



Oklahoma Sheep and Goat Report

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January 1, 2008 Inventory

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Oklahoma January 1 Sheep Inventory Unchanged From Last Year

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's sheep producers had 80,000 head of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2008, the same number as last year. Breeding ewes one year and older, at 46,000 head, and rams, at 5,000 head, were unchanged from January 1, 2007. Replacement lambs, at 14,000 head, were up 3,000 from last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2008, totaled 15,000 head. Market lamb inventory included 5,000 lambs under 65 pounds, down 1,000 head; 3,000 head between 65 - 84 pounds, down 2000 head; 3,000 lambs between 85-105 pounds, unchanged; and 3,000 head over 105 pounds, up 1,000 from January 1, 2007.

The 2007 lamb crop was 50,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

United States:

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 6.06 million head, down 2 percent from both 2007. After consecutive increases in 2005 and 2006, inventory has now declined for the past two years.

Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.51 million head on January 1, 2008, down 2 percent from 4.61 million head on January 1, 2007. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.62 million head, were 2 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2008, totaled 1.55 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2007. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-four percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 26 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 36 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 5 percent of total marketings.

The 2007 lamb crop of 4.05 million head was down slightly from 2006. The 2007 lambing rate was 110 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2007, down 1 percent from 2006.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, January 1, 2007-2008

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as Percent of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep and Lambs	80	80	100	6,165	6,055	98
Breeding Sheep	62	65	105	4,610	4,505	98
Ewes 1 Year +	46	46	100	3,696	3,617	98
Rams 1 Year +	5	5	100	195	193	99
Replacement Lambs	11	14	127	719	695	97
Market Sheep and Lambs	18	15	83	1,555	1,550	100
Market Sheep 1 Year +	2	1	50	89	80	90
Market Lambs	16	14	88	1,466	1,470	100
Lambs Under 65 pounds	6	5	83	362	352	97
Lambs 65-84 pounds	5	3	60	201	209	104
Lambs 85-105 pounds	3	3	100	373	377	101
Lambs over 105 pounds	2	3	150	531	531	100

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Lamb Crop, Oklahoma and United States 2006-2007

	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Lamb Crop ¹	50	50	100	4,065	4,050	100

¹ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Oklahoma January 1 Goat Inventory Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Oklahoma:

Oklahoma's goat producers had 95,000 goats and kids on hand January 1, 2008, up 6 percent from 2007. Angora goats totaled 1,000 head, the same as last year. Milk goats, at 8,000 head, were also unchanged. Meat and all other goats totaled 86,000 head, up 6 percent from January 1, 2007.

United States:

All goat inventories in the United States on January 1, 2008, totaled 3.02 million head, up 3 percent from 2007. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.50 million head and market goats totaled 520,000 head. On January 1, 2008, angora goats totaled 210,000 head, milk goats totaled 305,000 head and meat and all other goats totaled 2.50 million head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2007 was 1.14 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 185,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.20 pounds. Mohair price averaged \$3.78 per pound with a value of 4.31 million dollars.

Goats: Number by Class, Oklahoma and United States, 2006-2007

Class	Oklahoma			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Goats and Kids	90,000	95,000	106	2,934,000	3,015,000	103
Angora	1,000	1,000	100	238,000	210,000	88
Milk	8,000	8,000	100	294,000	305,000	104
Meat	81,000	86,000	106	2,402,000	2,500,000	104

Kid Crop: Number by Class, United States, January 1, 2006-2007

	United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Kids	1,917,000	1,938,000	101
Angora	129,000	108,000	84
Milk	214,000	220,000	103
Meat	1,574,000	1,610,000	102